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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
 is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
 according to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): ASAMA, Hajime
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For: SUPPORT SYSTEM USING DATA CARRIER SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 27 pages
- 2 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27
- Preliminary Amendment

Information Sheet

Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)

Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 CFR 1.76

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application. A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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